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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: AORG, EIND

SUBJECT: TIN DISPOSALS: CONSULTATIONS WITH PRODUCERS

REF: (A) STATE 228338; (B) LONDON 13366 (NOTAL)

1. WE MET WITH ALLEN, ADNAN AND PHELPS OF ITC ON AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 20, AND OUTLINED CONTENTS PARA 2 REFTEL (A).

2. ALLEN TOLD US THAT HE WOULD PUT QUESTION OF LONG-TERM DISPOSAL PROGRAM ON AGENDA OF INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL MEETING ALREADY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 27 REFTEL (B). HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS ONE OF SOME CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE IMPACT OF PROGRAM, PARTICULARLY LONG-TERM CONTRACTS, ON MARKET SHOULD PRICES TURN

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SHARPLY DOWNWARD. HOWEVER, HE DID NOT PRESS THIS

POINT AT ANY LENGTH AND DID OBSERVE THE TIMING OF NOTIFICATION WAS EXTREMELY GOOD BECAUSE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER MATTER AT COUNCIL MEETING.

3. ADNAN RAISED TWO QUESTIONS. FIRST, WHETHER TIN COMMITTED ON LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WOULD COUNT AGAINST MINIMUM WEEKLY DISPOSAL RATE OF 100 TONS. WE SAID THAT WHILE OUR INSTRUCTIONS NOT SPECIFIC ON THIS POINT, WE ASSUMED THAT THEY WOULD. SECOND, HE ASKED IF THERE WERE RESTRICTIONS BY GSA ON PARTICIPANTS IN LONG-TERM CONTRACT SYSTEM. HE SAID SOME ELEMENTS IN TRADE CONCERNED OVER STATEMENTS THAT CONTRACTS WOULD ONLY BE MADE WITH "CONSUMERS", I.E. NOT WITH OR THROUGH TRADE. WE SAID WE WOULD ASK FOR INFORMATION ON THIS POINT.

4. ALLEN WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT NECESSITY FOR ITC CONSULTATION IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID THIS WAS MATTER HE WOULD PUT TO COUNCIL. HOWEVER, REGARDLESS OF COUNCIL'S DECISION, ADNAN DOES PLAN TO GO TO WASHINGTON TO CONDUCT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH GSA ALONG LINES DISCUSSED DURING OCTOBER CONSULTATIONS. WHILE TIMING STILL NOT FIXED, HIS TRIP WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER COUNCIL SESSION ON NOVEMBER 27.

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